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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby files the following response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004.

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Election/Restrictions

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. The examiner has required election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicant elects Species A to a semi-trailer, claims 1-19 and 21-25.

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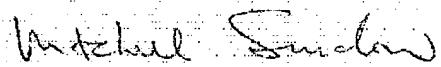
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